

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dankovich et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2136
Serial No.: 10/675,670	§
	§ Examiner: Parthasarathy, Pramila
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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.